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For	:	A THERMOSTABLE LIGASE MEDIATED)	
		DNA AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE)	
		DETECTION OF GENETIC DISEASES)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.